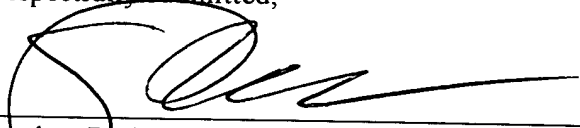


found immediately following the title on page 1 of the specification. No new matter has been added. Finally, to the extent necessary, The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 7, 2002

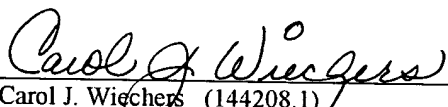
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